



# Flaxton Rural District Council

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FOR THE YEAR  
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L. B. PARKER, M.B.E.

SURVEYOR AND  
CHIEF PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR.

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OUR REF HMC.

20th July, 1964.

The Secretary,  
Ministry of Health,  
Alexander Fleming House,  
Elephant & Castle,  
London, S.E.1.

Dear Sir,

ANNUAL REPORT FOR 1963

I enclose herewith four copies of the Council's Annual Report for 1963.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'L. B. Parker'.

Chief Public Health Inspector.



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Chairman:

J. S. IMISON, J.P.

(Ex-officio member of Health Committee)

Vice Chairman:

H. T. BUTTRESS

(Ex-officio member of Health Committee)

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HEALTH COMMITTEE

Members: F.J. Pulleyn (Chairman)  
J.S.P. Walker (Vice Chairman)  
F.M. Beanland  
J. Bowling  
L. Bullivant  
G.A. Calvert  
J. Dalton  
W.E. Jenkins  
D.W. Kitching  
J.B. McGibbon  
J.R. Robinson, J.P.  
J.G.D. Shaw  
Mrs. M.M. Starkey  
J.E. Sweeting





STAFF OF THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Medical Officer of Health:

H. GRAY, M.D., Ch.B., D.P.H.

Chief Public Health Inspector (Wholetime)

L. B. PARKER, M.B.E., C.R.S.I., M.S.I.A.

Certificates held:

Royal Society for the Promotion of Health:

- (a) Public Health Inspector.
- (b) Inspector of Meat and Other Foods.
- (c) City and Guilds of London Finalist.
- (d) Certificates, Building Construction, Technical Drawing etc.

Other Appointments held:

Surveyor.  
Inspector under the Petroleum Acts.

Additional Public Health Inspectors (Wholetime)

G.A.W. HEPPELL, M.C., A.I.Hsg., C.R.S.I., M.A.P.H.I.

Certificates held:

Royal Society for the Promotion of Health:

- (a) Public Health Inspector.
- (b) Inspector of Meat and Other Foods.
- (c) Institute of Housing in Housing Management.

W.H. WOODHEAD, M.A.P.H.I.

Certificates held:

- (a) Diploma of Public Health Inspectors' Education Board.
- (b) Royal Society of Health, Inspector of Meat and Other Foods.
- (c) City & Guilds of London
  - (i) Final Certificate in Plumbing
  - (ii) Certificate in Sanitary & Domestic Engineering.
- (d) National Certificate in Building.

W.E.M. NIXON, C.R.S.I., M.A.P.H.I.

Certificates held:

Royal Society for the Promotion of Health.

- (a) Public Health Inspector.
- (b) Inspector of Meat and Other Foods.

CLERICAL STAFF

|                    |                      |
|--------------------|----------------------|
| J.W. Medd          | (Chief Clerk)        |
| Mrs. H.M. Clarke   | (Clerical Assistant) |
| Mrs. I. Harben     | (Clerical Assistant) |
| Miss C.M. Sudbury  | (Shorthand Typist)   |
| Miss J.L. Gardiner | (General Clerk)      |



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ANNUAL REPORT FOR 1963

To the Chairman & Members of the Flaxton Rural District Council

Mr. Chairman, Ladies & Gentlemen,

It is my pleasure to submit to you my annual report on the Health and Sanitary Circumstances of the District.

Again figures show an increase in population of 700 and a record number of births. From my records of births notified to me there were 732 live births in 1963, again a figure in excess of the Registrar General's total of births registered. The majority of children leaving school in 1963 would be born in 1948, during which year there were only 315 births. These figures give an indication of the increase in school places required by the increasing births, and there is an additional load placed upon schools due to the migration of families into the district with children of school age.

The statistics on the following page call for little comment; our rates of mortality compare favourably with those for the whole country. As the graph relating to deaths from lung cancer also shows, the Bulmer Area is following the pattern with an alarming increase annually.

In the field of sanitary engineering, the main problem faced by the Council is the overloading of sewage works due to increased development of private housing, and the Council is facing this with works extensions where necessary. Similar difficulties are encountered in the supply of water.

During the year a modest start was made in the supply of Meals on Wheels to aged persons in parts of the district, and it is hoped that the W.V.S. will be in a position to increase this service in due course to cover the whole area.

The draft boundary plan which was published in 1962 proposed to separate from the district a considerable proportion of its population and ratable value, and has cast a shadow of uncertainty over the plans of the Council and of the County Council, and this uncertainty would appear to be likely to persist for some considerable time. This situation cannot be in the interests of good local government if allowed to continue for any length of time.

Your obedient Servant,

H. GRAY, M.D., Ch.B., D.P.H.

Medical Officer of Health.

VITAL STATISTICS

Population of the Rural District - 32,620

| <u>LIVE BIRTHS</u> | <u>MALES</u> | <u>FEMALES</u> | <u>TOTAL</u> | <u>GRAND TOTAL</u> | <u>CRUDE RATE PER 1,000 POPULATION</u> | <u>ILLEGITIMATE BIRTH % OF TOTAL LIVE BIRTHS</u> |
|--------------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|--------------------|--|--|
| 1959 Legitimate    | 234          | 231            | 465          |                    |  |  |
| Illegitimate       | 11           | 8              | 19           | 484                | 18.83                                  | 3.93   |
| 1960 Legitimate    | 254          | 244            | 498          |                    |  |  |
| Illegitimate       | 5            | 12             | 17           | 515                | 18.20                                  | 3.30   |
| 1961 Legitimate    | 295          | 278            | 573          |                    |  |  |
| Illegitimate       | 6            | 6              | 12           | 585                | 19.45                                  | 2.05   |
| 1962 Legitimate    | 346          | 306            | 652          |                    |  |  |
| Illegitimate       | 3            | 11             | 14           | 666                | 20.87                                  | 2.1  |
| 1963 Legitimate    | 359          | 326            | 685          |                    |  |  |
| Illegitimate       | 10           | 11             | 21           | 706                | 21.65                                  | 2.97   |

STILLBIRTHS

RATE/1000 BIRTHS

|                 |    |    |    |    |       |  |
|-----------------|----|----|----|----|-------|--|
| 1959 Legitimate | 7  | 7  | 14 |    |       |  |
| Illegitimate    | -  | 1  | -  | 15 | 30.01 |  |
| 1960 Legitimate | 9  | 11 | 20 |    |       |  |
| Illegitimate    | -  | -  | -  | 20 | 37.4  |  |
| 1961 Legitimate | 11 | 6  | 17 |    |       |  |
| Illegitimate    | -  | -  | -  | 17 | 28.2  |  |
| 1962 Legitimate | 5  | 10 | 15 |    |       |  |
| Illegitimate    | -  | -  | -  | 15 | 22.0  |  |
| 1963 Legitimate | 6  | 4  | 10 |    |       |  |
| Illegitimate    | -  | 2  | 2  | 12 | 16.7  |  |

TOTAL LIVE &  
STILLBIRTHS = 718

| <u>DEATHS</u> | <u>MALES</u> | <u>FEMALES</u> | <u>TOTAL</u> | <u>RATE PER 1,000 OF ESTIMATED POPULATION</u> |
|---------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|---|
| 1959          | 141          | 133            | 274          | 10.67   |
| 1960          | 141          | 135            | 276          | 9.76  |
| 1961          | 147          | 162            | 309          | 10.30   |
| 1962          | 131          | 145            | 276          | 8.66  |
| 1963          | 166          | 177            | 343          | 10.52   |

MATERNAL MORTALITY 1959 - 1963 = NIL

INFANT MORTALITY - Deaths of Infants under one year = 13

|   | 1959  | 1960 | 1961 | 1962 | 1963 |
|---|-------|------|------|------|------|
| All infants per 1,000 Live Births                       | 20.6  | 19.4 | 18.8 | 6.0  | 18.4 |
| Legitimate infants per 1,000 Live Legitimate Births     | 19.35 | 20.0 | 17.5 | 6.15 | 17.5 |
| Illegitimate infants per 1,000 Live Illegitimate Births | 52.6  | N11  | 83.5 | N11  | 47.5 |

TABLE OF COMPARATIVE RATES

| <u>BIRTH RATE</u> | 1959 | 1960 | 1961 | 1962 | 1963 |
|-------------------|------|------|------|------|------|
| England & Wales   | 16.5 | 17.1 | 17.4 | 18.0 | 18.2 |
| Flaxton R.D.      | 19.0 | 18.0 | 18.9 | 20.2 | 18.0 |

DEATH RATE

|                 |      |      |      |      |      |
|-----------------|------|------|------|------|------|
| England & Wales | 11.6 | 11.5 | 11.9 | 11.9 | 12.2 |
| Flaxton R.D.    | 10.9 | 11.2 | 11.7 | 9.3  | 10.6 |

MATERNAL MORTALITY RATE

|                 |      |      |      |      |     |
|-----------------|------|------|------|------|-----|
| England & Wales | 0.38 | 0.39 | 0.33 | 0.35 |     |
| Flaxton R.D.    | N11  | N11  | N11  | N11  | N11 |

INFANT MORTALITY RATE

|                 |      |      |      |      |      |
|-----------------|------|------|------|------|------|
| England & Wales | 22.0 | 21.7 | 21.6 | 21.6 | 20.9 |
| Flaxton R.D.    | 20.6 | 19.4 | 18.8 | 6.0  | 18.4 |

NEONATAL MORTALITY RATE (Deaths under 4 weeks per 1000 total live births)

|                 |      |      |      |      |      |
|-----------------|------|------|------|------|------|
| England & Wales | 15.8 | 15.6 | 15.5 | 15.1 |      |
| Flaxton R.D.    | 14.5 | 13.6 | 13.7 | 6.0  | 17.0 |

EARLY NEONATAL MORTALITY RATE (Deaths under 1 week per 1000 total live births)

|              |      |      |      |     |      |
|--------------|------|------|------|-----|------|
| Flaxton R.D. | 10.3 | 13.6 | 10.2 | 6.0 | 17.0 |
|--------------|------|------|------|-----|------|

PERINATAL MORTALITY RATE (Stillbirths and deaths under 1 week per 1000 total live and stillbirths)

|                 |      |      |      |      |      |
|-----------------|------|------|------|------|------|
| England & Wales | 34.2 | 32.9 | 32.2 | 30.8 |      |
| Flaxton R.D.    | 40.0 | 50.4 | 38.4 | 27.9 | 33.4 |



CAUSES OF DEATH

|   | 1959 |     | 1960 |     | 1961 |     | 1962 |     | 1963 |     |
|---|------|-----|------|-----|------|-----|------|-----|------|-----|
|   | M    | F   | M    | F   | M    | F   | M    | F   | M    | F   |
| 1. Tuberculosis, respiratory                | 1    | -   | -    | -   | 1    | 1   | 1    | -   | 1    | 1   |
| 2. Tuberculosis, other                      | -    | -   | -    | -   | -    | -   | -    | -   | -    | -   |
| 3. Syphilitic diseases                      | 2    | -   | -    | -   | 2    | 2   | 2    | -   | -    | -   |
| 4. Diphtheria                               | -    | -   | -    | -   | -    | -   | -    | -   | -    | -   |
| 5. Whooping Cough                           | -    | -   | -    | -   | -    | -   | -    | -   | -    | -   |
| 6. Meningococcal infections                 | -    | -   | -    | -   | -    | -   | -    | -   | -    | -   |
| 7. Acute Poliomyelitis                      | -    | -   | -    | -   | -    | -   | -    | -   | -    | -   |
| 8. Measles                                  | -    | -   | -    | -   | -    | -   | -    | -   | -    | -   |
| 9. Other infective and par. diseases        | 1    | -   | -    | 1   | 1    | -   | 1    | 2   | -    | 1   |
| 10. Malignant neoplasm - stomach            | 5    | 5   | 5    | 1   | -    | 6   | 5    | 6   | 4    | 4   |
| 11.       "       "       - lung, bronchus  | 9    | 1   | 10   | 2   | 7    | 1   | 11   | 1   | 10   | 5   |
| 12.       "       "       - breast          | -    | 3   | -    | 4   | -    | 8   | -    | 2   | -    | 5   |
| 13.       "       "       - uterus          | -    | 5   | -    | 3   | -    | 1   | -    | 4   | -    | 2   |
| 14. Other malignant and lymphatic neoplasms | 19   | 11  | 10   | 5   | 10   | 3   | 11   | 10  | 25   | 10  |
| 15. Leukaemia, aleukaemia                   | -    | 1   | -    | 2   | 2    | -   | -    | 1   | -    | 1   |
| 16. Diabetes                                | -    | 1   | 1    | -   | -    | 2   | 1    | 3   | 1    | -   |
| 17. Vascular lesions of the nervous system  | 15   | 23  | 15   | 20  | 16   | 20  | 17   | 23  | 15   | 28  |
| 18. Coronary diseases, angina               | 27   | 22  | 29   | 24  | 32   | 19  | 28   | 13  | 32   | 21  |
| 19. Hypertension with heart diseases        | 1    | 5   | 4    | 7   | 5    | 6   | -    | -   | 1    | 7   |
| 20. Other heart diseases                    | 13   | 30  | 20   | 29  | 17   | 40  | 21   | 42  | 14   | 46  |
| 21. Other circulatory diseases              | 4    | 4   | 7    | 4   | 4    | 2   | 2    | 6   | 18   | 10  |
| 22. Influenza                               | -    | 1   | -    | 1   | 1    | 1   | -    | 1   | -    | 3   |
| 23. Pneumonia                               | 12   | 2   | 7    | 3   | 13   | 8   | 10   | 9   | 14   | 10  |
| 24. Bronchitis                              | 8    | 2   | 12   | 3   | 8    | 1   | 6    | 8   | 13   | 4   |
| 25. Other diseases of respiratory system    | -    | 1   | -    | -   | 2    | 4   | -    | -   | -    | 1   |
| 26. Ulcer of the stomach and duodenum       | 1    | -   | -    | 1   | 1    | 1   | -    | 1   | -    | -   |
| 27. Gastritis, enteritis and diarrhoea      | 1    | -   | -    | 2   | -    | 1   | 1    | -   | -    | -   |
| 28. Nephritis and nephrosis                 | 2    | 1   | -    | 3   | 1    | -   | -    | 1   | 2    | 1   |
| 29. Hyperplasia of prostate                 | 2    | -   | 1    | -   | 2    | -   | 2    | -   | 2    | -   |
| 30. Pregnancy, childbirth and abortion      | -    | -   | -    | -   | -    | -   | -    | -   | -    | -   |
| 31. Congenital malformations                | 2    | 1   | 2    | -   | 1    | 1   | -    | -   | -    | 2   |
| 32. Other defined and ill-defined diseases  | 8    | 8   | 10   | 13  | 11   | 21  | 6    | 8   | 16   | 10  |
| 33. Motor vehicle accidents                 | 3    | 2   | 5    | 9   | 3    | 1   | -    | -   | 3    | 1   |
| 34. All other accidents                     | 1    | 3   | 2    | -   | 4    | 2   | 5    | 2   | 3    | 4   |
| 35. Suicide                                 | 4    | -   | 1    | 2   | 3    | -   | 1    | -   | 2    | -   |
| 36. Homicide and operations of war          | -    | -   | -    | -   | -    | -   | -    | 2   | -    | -   |
| T O T A L                                   | 141  | 133 | 141  | 135 | 147  | 162 | 131  | 145 | 166  | 177 |

# GENERAL PROVISIONS OF HEALTH SERVICES FOR THE BULMER AREA

The day to day administration of many of the health services of the County Council is the responsibility of your Medical Officer of Health, who holds appointments jointly with the four Rural District Councils and with the County Council. The central office dealing with these services is at Easingwold. It is the intention of the County Council to enlarge these offices, thus enabling other departments and officers of the County Council to work under one roof. This should have the beneficial result of even closer co-operation between the various services than is enjoyed at present.

## Laboratory facilities

The Public Health Laboratory at Northallerton is used for examination of water, milk, ice-cream, and for specimens taken during the investigation of infectious diseases. A collecting run is made weekly from the laboratory which is invaluable in enabling water and other material to be collected and examined with the minimum of delay. I would like to express my appreciation of the help which Dr. Payne has given on many occasions during his stay at Northallerton.

## Ambulance Service

The two stations serving the area are at Haxby and Thirsk, both of which co-operate closely with stations in the adjoining areas of York and the West Riding. Radio control is extensively used. During the year both stations became due for renovation. In the case of Haxby, the station had outgrown its accommodation in a converted chapel and completely new premises are to be built. At Thirsk the ambulances were housed in a modern building, but staff accommodation left much to be desired. This is now remedied, and a first class station now exists there. An active welfare association of all County Council ambulance staff exists, and there is an excellent team spirit amongst the personnel.

## Child Welfare

Clinics are held at 26 places in the area. At 13 of these the Mobile Clinic, with staff of doctor, nurse and driver/clerk attend; several of the remainder are held in premises, varying in standards, by the local general practitioners, and at a few sessions are held by County Council doctors. Only one clinic, at Easingwold, is purpose-built, combined with the school, and serves as a school clinic also, but during 1963 two all-purpose County Council clinics were commenced, at Huntington and at Thirsk. There is a trend towards general practitioners having child welfare clinics in their own surgeries but this system is less well established than that in which the doctors are holding special ante and post-natal clinics.

There is virtually no ante-natal work done in County Council clinics in this area. Where a general practitioner is willing to hold special sessions in his surgery, it is of course most desirable for the midwife to attend at the same time, and one looks forward to an extension of this practice.

## District Nurses - Health Visiting

Where possible, especially in the more densely populated parts of the area health visiting is separated from other duties; in the more rural parts, nurses holding combined duties are employed. With the growth of population, particularly in the Flaxton Rural District, it becomes necessary continuously to review the establishment and nursing areas. A full time relief nurse is now appointed here to maintain the service during holidays and sickness, and avoids throwing an undue load on members of the staff. There is a need for a further health visitor in the Flaxton area where births increase each year. There is a growing demand by general practitioners for a health visitor to be attached to each practice and so to work more closely with him. In the rural parts of the area this arrangement does virtually exist. In the more densely populated parts where nursing duties are separated, it would be extremely difficult to arrange such a system. The number of practices exceeds the number of health visitors, and the doctors' practices are, in the interests of freedom of choice of doctor, hopelessly overlapping geographically. It would seem that only if and when general practice is arranged from health centres will this arrangement come about.

|                                |                            |   |    |
|--------------------------------|----------------------------|---|----|
| Staff in post are as follows:- | Full time health visitors  | - | 5  |
|                                | Generalised duties         | - | 10 |
|                                | Home nurses/Midwives       | - | 7  |
|                                | Relief and part time Staff | - | 6  |

All but two of these nurses have car transport, the two exceptions have auto cycles.

## Vaccination and Immunisation

|  | 1961   | 1962   | 1963   |
|--|--------|--------|--------|
| Bulmer Area - Total population                         | 58,290 | 60,270 | 61,130 |
| No. of Live births in area                             | 1,044  | 1,146  | 1,209  |
| No. of children vaccinated against smallpox (primary)  | 661    | 1,676  | 330    |
| No. of children immunised against diphtheria (primary) | 1,120  | 970    | 1,111  |
| No. of children immunised against diphtheria (booster) | 589    | 388    | 486    |
| No. of children immunised against whooping cough       | 1,083  | 1,109  | 987    |

During the year only nominal amounts of the Salk polio vaccine were used, the change over to oral vaccine being almost complete. 1187 children completed vaccination with oral vaccine during the year, and in addition most school entrants were given a reinforcing dose. No case of polio was notified during the year, and there were no untoward effects from the use of this vaccine. The figures for diphtheria and whooping cough are very satisfactory, but the number receiving booster injections for diphtheria is less satisfactory even allowing for the fact that the number of 5 year olds is less than the current number of births. Vaccinations against smallpox show a remarkable drop compared with 1962; part of this low figure is due to the number of children, including young babies vaccinated during the previous year during the smallpox scare. The need for smallpox vaccination is easily forgotten until



one or two cases are imported into the country when the tendency is for panic measures to be resorted to. Ambulance personnel are revaccinated annually, and one hopes that the hospital authorities keep in mind the need for protecting staff. In spite of some opinion expressed against the need for routine vaccination of 1 year-olds, on balance there is much to be said in its favour. As reported previously most children are now immunised against tetanus, but vaccination against tuberculosis is not done as a routine measure in the North Riding, except for contacts of known cases.

#### Welfare Foods

National Dried Milk, orange juice, cod liver oil and vitamin tablets continue to be supplied at clinics and by various shopkeepers in the area on a voluntary basis. Sales remain static but there is an increase in similar proprietary products at clinics, sold at special clinic rates.

#### Domestic Help Service

This service continues to grow, but is used far less in this area than is found to be the case generally.

|                |                          | <u>1961</u> | <u>1962</u> | <u>1963</u> |
|----------------|--------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Cases helped:- | Maternity                | 16          | 20          | 19          |
|                | Chronic sick, aged, etc. | 106         | 118         | 124         |
|                | Others                   | 13          | 9           | 14          |
|                | Hours worked             | 19,891      | 24,501      | 27,613      |

An average of helps are employed, equivalent to about 13½ full time employees.

#### Chiropody

Regulations for the registration of chiropodists were made during 1963, and the result has been that the County Council can now employ directly such chiropodists who formerly could only carry out work through the Voluntary Care Committee. This latter body has therefore been disbanded, and all its functions, including chiropody, taken over by the Area Health Sub-Committee. Three part-time chiropodists are employed, giving a service which is greatly appreciated by our old people. Use will be made of the new clinics when available to carry on this work in good premises.

#### Care and After Care

Nursing aids are supplied on request from the Area Office and the County Council have available special items of equipment such as Oxford Hoists. On the recommendation of the Chest Physician milk is supplied free to the dwindling number of patients with tuberculosis.

#### Health Education

All members of nursing and medical staff play a part during their normal work, and it should not be forgotten that the Public Health Inspectors during their routine duties play a not inconsiderable role in this field. Much use is made of posters and leaflet material supplied by the Ministry and the Central Council for Health Education, and some formal lectures are undertaken by members of the staff. Visual aids in the form of film and film strip projectors are used.

#### County Welfare Service

Whilst not directly the concern of the Health Committee, the work has many points of contact, and close liaison is kept with the Area Welfare Officer. It is pleasing to record that a start has been made in the provision of a new County Home for aged persons at Haxby and further similar Homes are projected for Thirsk and Easingwold. When completed, they will enable our aged people to spend their later years in some comfort, and not too far from their familiar surroundings and friends. This provision is augmented by the aged persons bungalows with warden service existing at Thirsk and will be further increased when the similar scheme, started in 1963, by the Easingwold R.D. is completed.

Problem families are not numerous in this area, but the few that we must inevitably expect and have, account for an extraordinary amount of time spent by officials in every department of the local authorities. The results are often unrewarding, and one can only hope in many cases that the succeeding generation will be an improvement on the present. On the other hand, work in this field can at times produce the most unexpected good results.

COMPARATIVE INCIDENCE OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES

|                                | 1959 | 1960 | 1961 | 1962 | 1963 |
|--------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Smallpox ... ..                | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Scarlet Fever ... ..           | 28   | 17   | 13   | 6    | 22   |
| Diphtheria ... ..              | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Enteric Fever ... ..           | -    | -    | 7    | -    | 2    |
| Puerperal Pyrexia ... ..       | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Pneumonia ... ..               | 4    | 1    | 2    | 1    | 2    |
| Erysipelas ... ..              | -    | 1    | 2    | 1    | -    |
| Cerebro-spinal Fever ... ..    | -    | -    | -    | 1    | -    |
| Ophthalmia neonatorum ... ..   | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Dysentery ... ..               | 1    | 100  | 36   | 16   | 12   |
| Malaria ... ..                 | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Acute Poliomyelitis ... ..     | -    | -    | -    | 1    | -    |
| Encephalitis lethargica ... .. | -    | 1    | -    | -    | -    |
| Measles ... ..                 | 273  | 18   | 306  | 247  | 264  |
| Whooping Cough ... ..          | 13   | 27   | 19   | -    | 5    |
| Food Poisoning ... ..          |      |      |      | 4    | 4    |

TUBERCULOSIS - NEW CASES

|                      | Respiratory |   | Non-respiratory |   |
|----------------------|-------------|---|-----------------|---|
|                      | M           | F | M               | F |
|                      |             |   |                 |   |
| Under 5 years        | -           | - | -               | - |
| 5 to 14 years        | -           | - | -               | - |
| 15 to 24 years       | -           | - | -               | - |
| 25 to 44 years       | 2           | 1 | -               | - |
| 45 to 64 years       | -           | - | -               | - |
| 65 years and upwards | -           | - | -               | - |
| TOTAL                | 2           | 1 | -               | - |

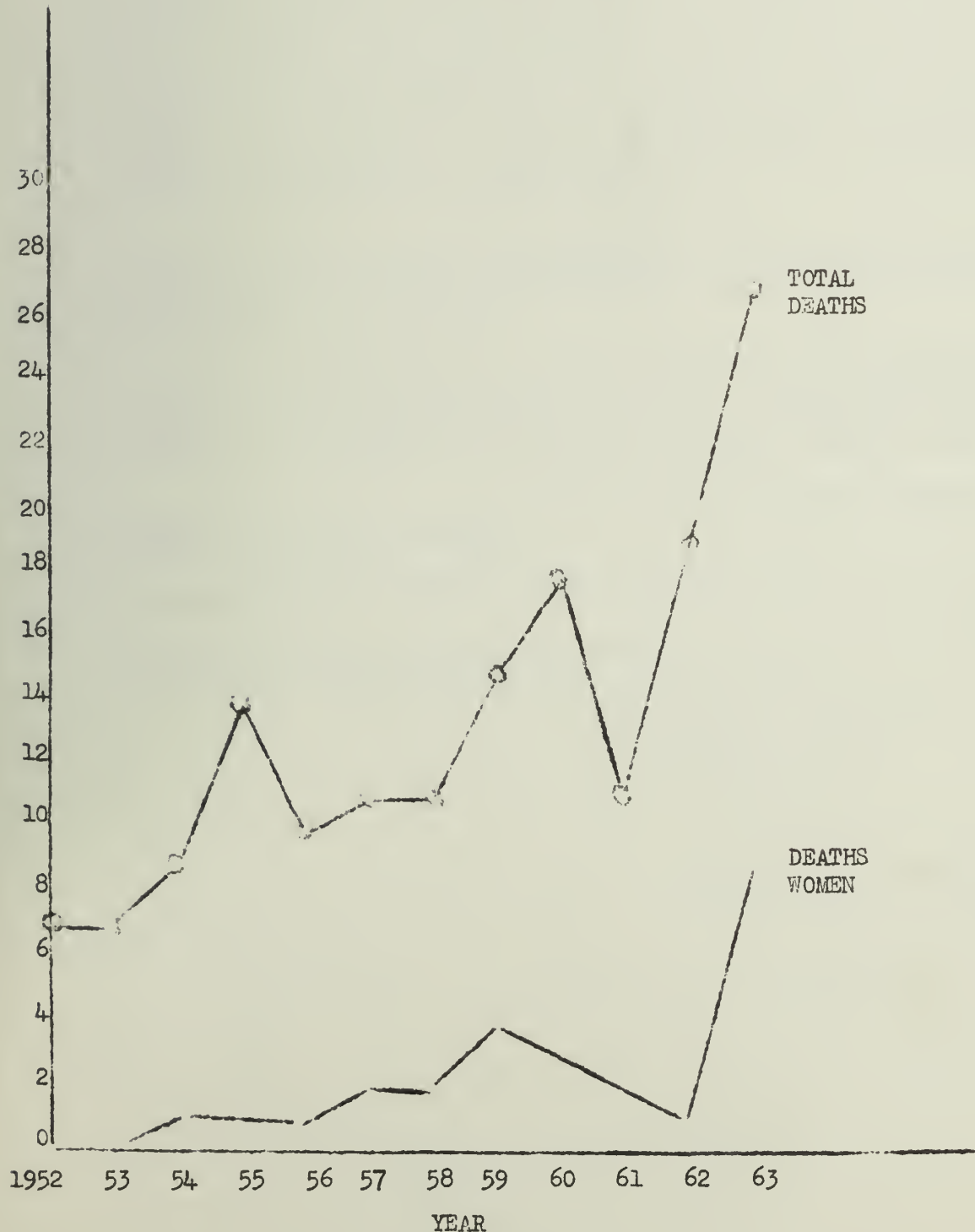
INCIDENCE OF TUBERCULOSIS

|             | New Cases   |                 |       |
|-------------|-------------|-----------------|-------|
|             | Respiratory | Non-respiratory | Total |
|             |             |                 |       |
| 1959 ... .. | 3           | 3               | 6     |
| 1960 ... .. | 3           | 2               | 5     |
| 1961 ... .. | 12          | 1               | 13    |
| 1962 ... .. | 4           | 4               | 8     |
| 1963 ... .. | 3           | -               | 3     |



Cancer of the lung - Bulmer Area.

There is an annual increase in deaths from cancer of the lung the total for England and Wales being over 20,000 per year, many times higher than the total for road deaths. This same trend is demonstrated clearly when deaths from this disease for the whole Bulmer Area are drawn on the following graph. Whilst male deaths are in the majority the same trend can be seen in the case of females. The overwhelming evidence is that cigarette smoking is the most important cause of this change in disease pattern, with a minor role played by air pollution. Improved knowledge of medical science, its proper application together with improvement in social factors has contributed to the favourable trends in disease and mortality which is always so pleasing to outline in my annual reports. Cancer of the lung is a serious reversal of this pattern, but the remedy lies with the individual.





ANNUAL REPORT FOR 1963

To the Chairman & Members of the Flaxton Rural District Council

Mr. Chairman, Ladies & Gentlemen,

I have the honour to submit to you once again my report on the working of my Department for the year ended 31st December, 1963.

I have been fortunate in that there have been no changes of staff which does help to achieve continuity.

The number of new houses built during the year has shown a decline from the peak of the past few years, but the increasing number of dwellings and population of the area increases both the administrative and outside work proportionately. The allocation of land for residential development in the area has been the most important factor affecting the whole Council, and this arises from the intimation from the Minister of Housing & Local Government that provision must be made for the regular release of land for building over the next 10 years, and that he proposes to release for building considerable areas of land not scheduled as such on the Town Map. This means that the villages of Wigginton and Haxby will be increased considerably in size, giving the Council the responsibility for improving the water supply and providing a completely new sewage disposal works and system of sewerage. The present disposal works at Haxby is incapable of much extension, and is in any event not ideally situated to operate without nuisance. This scheme alone is likely to involve the ratepayers in very considerable expense, and your Consulting Engineers were considering sites for a new works capable of serving the Haxby/Wigginton/Strensall area at the close of the year.

In view of the continued demand for building land, consideration is also being given to the extension of other villages, those being considered to be most suitable from all points of view being Strensall, Stockton-on-Forest and Gate Helmsley. This will necessitate amendment of the Draft Town Map, but in these three parishes the provision of services will not be so complicated as in the central part of the district.

Of the new legislation affecting us during the year, the one causing most initial difficulty was the Meat Inspection Regulations which imposed upon us the duty of not only inspecting every carcase killed in the area, but stamping it as "Inspected". The principle of charging for this service, which has always been accepted as part of the ordinary every day Public Health functions of the Local Authority, was not universally welcomed, and the possibility arises that other inspection functions of the Local Authority may be subject to charge in future.

The administrative work associated with the deposit and approval of plans and Town Planning applications continued at the same high level, although the decline in house building eased the pressure on the outdoor work slightly.

Your outdoor staff continued to operate conscientiously during the year, and we had very few changes in staff.

I would like to thank the Chairman and members of the Council for their continued help and understanding during the year, and also my colleagues and members of my staff for their co-operation.

I am, Mr. Chairman, Ladies & Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

L.B. PARKER,

Surveyor & Chief Public Health Inspector.

TABLE NO.1

| <u>Year</u>      | <u>Population</u> | <u>Structurally<br/>Separate<br/>Dwellings<br/>Occupied</u> | <u>Population in<br/>Private<br/>Families</u> |
|------------------|-------------------|---|---|
| 1901 (Census)    | 6,924             | 1,216   | 5,741   |
| 1911 "           | 8,469             | 1,583   | 6,917   |
| 1921 "           | 9,820             | 1,888   | 8,054   |
| 1931 "           | 14,217            | 3,140   | 12,002  |
| 1951 "           | 20,395            | 5,155   | 17,832  |
| 1961 "           | 28,892            | 9,025   | 27,375  |
| 1962 (Estimated) | 31,920            |   |   |
| 1963 "           | 32,620            |   |   |

TABLE NO.2

|                           |     |     |     |     |     | <u>No. of Houses</u> | <u>Estimated<br/>Population</u> | <u>Acreage</u>     |
|---------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|----------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|
| Bossall-with-Buttercrambe | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 38                   | 119                             | 2,691              |
| Claxton                   | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 62                   | 194                             | 838                |
| Clifton Without           | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1,121                | 3,520                           | 972                |
| Earswick                  | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 83                   | 260                             | 1,111              |
| Flaxton                   | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 101                  | 317                             | 1,865              |
| Gate Helmsley             | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 77                   | 241                             | 497                |
| Harton                    | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 26                   | 81                              | 2,004              |
| Haxby                     | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1,037                | 3,256                           | 2,206              |
| Heworth Without           | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 687                  | 2,157                           | 854                |
| Holtby                    | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 36                   | 113                             | 981                |
| Huntington                | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2,625                | 8,242                           | 1,850              |
| Lilling                   | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 49                   | 153                             | 1,769              |
| Murton                    | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 118                  | 370                             | 844                |
| New Earswick              | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 746                  | 2,342                           | 784                |
| Osbalwick                 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1,045                | 3,281                           | 645                |
| Rawcliffe                 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1,112                | 3,491                           | 784                |
| Sand Hutton               | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 53                   | 166                             | 2,242              |
| Skelton                   | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 290                  | 910                             | 2,428              |
| Stockton-on-Forest        | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 271                  | 851                             | 3,268              |
| Strensall                 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 409                  | 1,284                           | 2,909              |
| Camp                      | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 163                  | 511                             |                    |
| Towthorpe                 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 35                   | 110                             | 1,075              |
| Upper Helmsley            | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 11                   | 34                              | 833                |
| Warthill                  | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 56                   | 175                             | 1,004              |
| Wigginton                 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 141                  | 442                             | 1,880              |
|                           |     |     |     |     |     | <hr/> 10,392 <hr/>   | <hr/> 32,620 <hr/>              | <hr/> 36,254 <hr/> |



TABLE NO.3

ESTIMATED NUMBER OF PERSONS PER DWELLINGHOUSE

|      |             |     |     |     |     |     |     |       |                               |   |   |                            |
|------|-------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|-------------------------------|---|---|----------------------------|
| 1901 | Census      | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 4.70  | average of persons per house. |   |   |                            |
| 1911 | "           | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 4.39  | "                             | " | " |                            |
| 1921 | "           | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 4.29  | "                             | " | " |                            |
| 1931 | "           | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3.83  | "                             | " | " |                            |
| 1939 | "           | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3.75  | "                             | " | " | (National<br>Registration) |
| 1951 | "           | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3.45  | "                             | " | " |                            |
| 1952 | (Estimated) | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3.51  | "                             | " | " |                            |
| 1953 | "           | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3.31  | "                             | " | " |                            |
| 1954 | "           | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3.32  | "                             | " | " |                            |
| 1955 | "           | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3.20  | "                             | " | " |                            |
| 1956 | "           | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3.27  | "                             | " | " |                            |
| 1957 | "           | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3.25  | "                             | " | " |                            |
| 1958 | "           | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3.18  | "                             | " | " |                            |
| 1959 | "           | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3.115 | "                             | " | " |                            |
| 1960 | "           | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3.16  | "                             | " | " |                            |
| 1961 | Census      | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3.20  | "                             | " | " |                            |
| 1962 | (Estimated) | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3.17  | "                             | " | " |                            |
| 1963 | "           | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3.14  | "                             | " | " |                            |

WATER SUPPLIES

Further progress was made during the year in an effort to achieve a 100% piped supply of water to every house in the Council's area. Only 21 dwellings now remain without a piped supply of water in the house. These 21 dwellings are without water for the following reasons:

1. Eight are too far distant from the public mains to be capable of being provided with water at a reasonable cost. These obtain water from wells.
2. One dwelling is distant from the main, but obtains water from a borehole.
3. Six dwellings are the subject of Demolition Orders or Closing Orders and are unoccupied.
4. Two dwellings which are the subject of Demolition Orders are still occupied, but obtain water from wells in the absence of a water main reasonably near the property.
5. Four occupied dwellings could be provided with a mains supply at reasonable cost. Two which are supplied by standpipe and one supplied by a well are occupied by elderly people, and the Council have resolved not to take statutory action. The remaining dwelling is supplied by a borehole, and this water is a satisfactory supply.

No progress has been made during the year in coming to an agreement with the York Waterworks Company for the taking over of water mains and administration of the six parishes for which the Council is still the statutory water undertaker. The practical aspect of this work has been undertaken by the Council's Contractor assisted by your workmen and supervised by this department. Our thanks are due to the Contractor for his co-operation which, in the case of burst water mains, was often required at very short notice.

The continued development in the Haxby/Wigginton area had a detrimental effect on the water pressure in Haxby at peak periods of draw. The Council considered that in view of the protracted negotiations for the transfer of the undertaking to the York Waterworks Company, some urgent action was needed to alleviate this, and resolved to lay a new 8" water main from the Helmsley Road to the centre of Haxby village. It is hoped to put this work in hand during 1964.

Complaints were also made during the year of lack of pressure at peak periods from the properties on the east side of Stockton-on-Forest. A thorough investigation failed to show any reason for this, but the complaints continued nevertheless. Apart from these two parishes, the supply of water was adequate during the year.

The table shows the samples of water taken during the year. All were satisfactory.

EXAMINATION OF SAMPLES OF WATER

| <u>Samples Taken</u> |              | <u>Satisfactory</u> |              | <u>Unsatisfactory</u> |              |
|----------------------|--------------|---------------------|--------------|-----------------------|--------------|
| <u>Chem.</u>         | <u>Bact.</u> | <u>Chem.</u>        | <u>Bact.</u> | <u>Chem.</u>          | <u>Bact.</u> |
| 2                    | 11           | 2                   | 11           | -                     | -            |

TABLE SHOWING WATER SUPPLY POSITION IN EACH PARISH

| PARISH                    | TOTAL<br>HOUSES | TOTAL<br>POPULATION | PIPED WATER SUPPLY  |        |           |      |                     |       |           |      |           |      | BOREHOLE SUPPLY |      |   |
|---------------------------|-----------------|---------------------|---------------------|--------|-----------|------|---------------------|-------|-----------|------|-----------|------|-----------------|------|---|
|                           |                 |                     | YORK WATERWORKS CO. |        |           |      | RYEDALE WATER BOARD |       |           |      |           |      |                 |      |   |
|                           |                 |                     | STANDPIPE           |        | STANDPIPE |      | STANDPIPE           |       | STANDPIPE |      | STANDPIPE |      |                 |      |   |
|                           |                 |                     | HOUSES              | POP.   | HOUSES    | POP. | HOUSES              | POP.  | HOUSES    | POP. | HOUSES    | POP. | HOUSES          | POP. |   |
| Bossall-with-Buttercrambe | 38              | 119                 |                     |        |           |      |                     |       |           |      |           |      |                 |      |   |
| Claxton                   | 62              | 194                 |                     |        |           |      |                     |       |           |      |           |      |                 |      |   |
| Clifton Without           | 1,121           | 3,520               | 1,121               | 3,520  |           |      | 37                  | 116   |           |      | 1         | 3    |                 |      |   |
| Earswick                  | 83              | 260                 | 83                  | 260    |           |      | 61                  | 191   |           |      | 1         | 3    |                 |      |   |
| Flaxton                   | 101             | 317                 |                     |        |           |      |                     |       |           |      |           |      |                 |      |   |
| Gate Helmsley             | 77              | 241                 |                     |        |           |      |                     |       |           |      |           |      |                 |      |   |
| Harton                    | 26              | 81                  |                     |        |           |      |                     |       |           |      |           |      |                 |      |   |
| Haxby                     | 1,037           | 3,256               | 1,037               | 3,256  |           |      |                     |       |           |      |           |      |                 |      |   |
| Heworth Without           | 687             | 2,157               | 687                 | 2,157  |           |      |                     |       |           |      |           |      |                 |      |   |
| Holtby                    | 36              | 113                 |                     |        |           |      |                     |       |           |      |           |      |                 |      |   |
| Huntington                | 2,625           | 8,242               | 2,624               | 8,239  |           |      | 36                  | 113   |           |      | 1         | 3    |                 | 1    | 3 |
| Lilling                   | 49              | 153                 |                     |        |           |      |                     |       |           |      |           |      |                 |      |   |
| Murton                    | 118             | 370                 |                     |        |           |      |                     |       |           |      |           |      |                 |      |   |
| New Earswick              | 746             | 2,342               | 746                 | 2,342  |           |      | 47                  | 147   |           |      | 1         | 3    |                 |      |   |
| Osbalwick                 | 1,045           | 3,281               |                     |        |           |      |                     |       |           |      |           |      |                 |      |   |
| Rawcliffe                 | 1,112           | 3,491               | 1,112               | 3,491  |           |      |                     |       |           |      |           |      |                 |      |   |
| Sand Hutton               | 53              | 166                 |                     |        |           |      |                     |       |           |      |           |      |                 |      |   |
| Skelton                   | 290             | 910                 | 288                 | 904    |           |      | 52                  | 163   |           |      | 1         | 3    |                 | 1    | 3 |
| Stockton-on-Forest        | 271             | 851                 | 268                 | 842    |           |      |                     |       |           |      |           |      |                 |      |   |
| Strensall                 | 409             | 1,284               |                     |        |           |      |                     |       |           |      |           |      |                 |      |   |
| Camp                      | 163             | 511                 | 163                 | 511    |           |      |                     |       |           |      |           |      |                 |      |   |
| Towthorpe                 | 35              | 110                 | 35                  | 110    |           |      | 403                 | 1,264 |           |      | 2         | 6    |                 |      |   |
| Upper Helmsley            | 11              | 34                  |                     |        |           |      |                     |       |           |      |           |      |                 |      |   |
| Warthill                  | 56              | 175                 |                     |        |           |      | 10                  | 31    |           |      | 1         | 3    |                 |      |   |
| Wigginton                 | 141             | 442                 | 141                 | 442    |           |      | 56                  | 175   |           |      |           |      |                 |      |   |
| TOTAL                     | 10,392          | 32,620              | 9,467               | 29,722 | 2         | 6    | 904                 | 2,833 | 2         | 6    | 15        | 47   | 2               | 6    |   |

PUBLIC HEALTH LABORATORY SERVICE

BACTERIOLOGICAL EXAMINATION REPORT.

YORK WATER

NATURE OF SAMPLE: Tap, 1 Bridge's Cottages, New Farm, Skelton.

LAB. REF. NO.P.5279

REPORT

Plate Count. Yeastrel agar 24 hours 37 C aerobically 0 - per ml.  
Probable number of coliform bacilli, MacConkey 2 days, 37 C 0 per 100 ml.  
" " Bact. coli (type 1) 0 per 100 ml.  
Other examinations -  
Remarks -

(Signed) D.J.H. PAYNE.

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CHEMICAL EXAMINATION REPORTS

(T. Fairley & Partners, 101 Portland Crescent, Leeds, 1)

|   | <u>YORK WATER</u>  | <u>RYEDALE WATER</u> |
|---|--------------------|----------------------|
|   | (Rawcliffe Parish) | (Strensall Parish)   |
| Appearance .....                        | Clear & bright     | Clear & bright       |
| Odour .....                             | None               | None                 |
| Sediment .....                          | None               | None                 |
| pH .....                                | 7.4                | 7.7                  |
| Total Solids .....                      | 376.0 p.p.m.       | 320.0 p.p.m.         |
| Chlorides .....                         | 35.0 p.p.m.        | 17.5 p.p.m.          |
| Nitrate nitrogen .....                  | 3.0 p.p.m.         | 3.3 p.p.m.           |
| Nitrite nitrogen .....                  | 0.0 p.p.m.         | 0.0 p.p.m.           |
| Ammoniacal nitrogen .....               | 0.214 p.p.m.       | 0.010 p.p.m.         |
| Albuminoid nitrogen .....               | 0.033 p.p.m.       | 0.007 p.p.m.         |
| Oxygen absorbed from permanganate ..... | 0.62 p.p.m.        | 0.0 p.p.m.           |
| Hardness temporary .....                | 164.0 p.p.m.       | 194.0 p.p.m.         |
| Hardness permanent .....                | 131.0 p.p.m.       | 87.0 p.p.m.          |
| Hardness total .....                    | 295.0 p.p.m.       | 281.0 p.p.m.         |

(Signed) T. FAIRLEY & PARTNERS.



# SEWERAGE AND SEWAGE DISPOSAL

The sewerage and sewage disposal of the area has probably given rise to the most work and problems during 1963. The failure of the sewage disposal arrangements to keep pace with the continued new development, principally arising from the lack of a confirmed Town Map which would have given the Council a basis on which to plan extensions to existing Works or new Works, resulted in great difficulty in maintaining satisfactory effluents from the major Sewage Disposal Works. The greatest problem arose at the Haxby Works which at the end of the year were working beyond their designed capacity, and the maintenance of an effluent to the River Board standard was well nigh impossible in times of surcharge following heavy rain. No decision had been given by the Minister on the Town Map at the end of the year, and the Council asked for and obtained the assistance of the North Riding County Council as Planning Authority to refuse fresh applications to develop land until an adequate system of sewerage and sewage disposal was available.

The extension to the Stockton-on-Forest Sewage Disposal Works was completed and in operation during the year. Similarly, the new Pumping Station at Meadowfields, discharging direct to Haxby Disposal Works, was brought into use. The flooding of the Landing Lane Pumping Station, and consequent destruction of most of the equipment fortunately occurred just after this, and the opportunity was taken to transfer the larger pumps which were no longer needed at Meadowfields to the Landing Lane Station.

The Pocklington Rural District Council let a contract during the year for extensions to the Gate Helmsley Sewage Disposal Works to provide for increased development from their area alone. Work was commenced towards the end of the year.

The Council accepted a scheme prepared by your Consulting Engineer to replace the existing small Sewage Disposal Works at Park Avenue, New Earswick, by a rising main discharging to the New Earswick Sewage Disposal Works, and a tender was accepted for this work towards the end of the year.

No progress was made in our proposals to dispense with the small Bean's Estate Works at Heworth Without, nor in the provision of a scheme for the parish of Lilling. This parish, together with the small hamlet of Towthorpe, are the only groups of property not properly sewered.

The following tables show that 93.62% of the properties in the area are served by modern systems of sewage disposal, 77.83% provided by the Council, 15.79% discharging into the City of York by agreement. Less than 1% of properties in the area are still capable of connection to existing public sewers, and some progress has been maintained during the year in reducing this number to zero.

## METHODS OF DISPOSAL - PERCENTAGE ANALYSIS

Properties connected to proper sewerage and sewage disposal plants:

|     |  |     |     |        |        |
|-----|--|-----|-----|--------|--------|
| (a) | Via Council's sewers to Council's disposal works ... | ... | ... | 77.83% |        |
| (b) | Via Council's sewers to York City Sewers ...         | ... | ... | 15.79% | 93.62% |

Properties connected to other means of disposal:

|     |   |     |     |       |       |
|-----|---|-----|-----|-------|-------|
| (a) | To old village sewers discharging to watercourses ... | ... | ... | .76%  |       |
| (b) | To cesspools, etc. ...                                | ... | ... | 5.62% | 6.38% |

100.00%



PROPERTIES SERVED BY SCHEMES OF SEWERAGE

| Parish                    | Total Houses | Houses capable of being served by Scheme | Outfall of Properties connected     |             | Old Sewers | Cesspools and septic tanks |
|---------------------------|--------------|--|-------------------------------------|-------------|------------|----------------------------|
|                           |              |  | Council's sewers and Disposal works | City Sewers |            |                            |
| Bossall-with-Buttercrambe | 38           | 12                                       | 12                                  | -           | -          | 26                         |
| Claxton                   | 62           | 53                                       | 49                                  | -           | 4          | 9                          |
| Clifton Without           | 1,121        | 1,121                                    | 18                                  | 1,093       | -          | 10                         |
| Earswick                  | 83           | 59                                       | 58                                  | -           | 1          | 24                         |
| Flaxton                   | 101          | 80                                       | 75                                  | -           | 5          | 21                         |
| Gate Helmsley             | 77           | 70                                       | 66                                  | -           | 5          | 6                          |
| Harton                    | 26           | 22                                       | 17                                  | -           | 5          | 4                          |
| Haxby                     | 1,037        | 1,014                                    | 1,005                               | -           | 9          | 23                         |
| Heworth Without           | 687          | 657                                      | 449                                 | 208         | -          | 30                         |
| Holtby                    | 36           | 23                                       | 21                                  | -           | 2          | 13                         |
| Huntington                | 2,625        | 2,578                                    | 2,566                               | -           | 12         | 47                         |
| Lilling                   | 49           | -  | -                                   | -           | 17         | 32                         |
| Murton                    | 118          | 97                                       | 97                                  | -           | -          | 21                         |
| New Earswick              | 746          | 726                                      | 726                                 | -           | -          | 20                         |
| Osballdwick               | 1,045        | 1,038                                    | 902                                 | 136         | -          | 7                          |
| Rawcliffe                 | 1,112        | 1,107                                    | 902                                 | 204         | 1          | 5                          |
| Sand Hutton               | 53           | 26                                       | 21                                  | -           | 5          | 27                         |
| Skelton                   | 290          | 268                                      | 266                                 | -           | -          | 24                         |
| Stockton-on-Forest        | 271          | 170                                      | 165                                 | -           | 5          | 101                        |
| Strensall                 | 409          | 381                                      | 381                                 | -           | -          | 28                         |
| Camp                      | 163          | 163                                      | 163 W.D.                            | -           | -          | -                          |
| Towthorpe                 | 35           | -  | -                                   | -           | -          | 35                         |
| Upper Helmsley            | 11           | -  | -                                   | -           | -          | 11                         |
| Warthill                  | 56           | 31                                       | 27                                  | -           | -          | 29                         |
| Wigginton                 | 141          | 110                                      | 102                                 | -           | 8          | 31                         |
| TOTAL                     | 10,392       | 9,806                                    | 8,088                               | 1,641       | 79         | 584                        |

SCHEDULE OF SEWERAGE AND SEWAGE DISPOSAL SCHEMES IN THE AREA

| Parishes Served      | Length of Sewer Yards | Year of Installation | Outfall                               |
|----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Buttercrambe         | 70                    | 1955                 | Council's works at Buttercrambe       |
| Claxton              | 376                   | 1952                 | Council's works at Claxton            |
| Clifton Without      | 810                   | 1927/1930            | York sewers                           |
| Earswick             | 695                   | 1937                 | Council's works at Haxby              |
| Flaxton              | 1,825                 | 1953                 | Council's works at Flaxton            |
| Gate Helmsley        | 2,368                 | 1954                 | Council's works at Gate Helmsley      |
| Harton               | 1,027                 | 1956                 | Council's works at Harton             |
| Haxby                | 6,530                 | 1937/1938            | Council's works at Haxby              |
| Holtby               | 414                   | 1956                 | Council's works at Holtby             |
| Huntington           | 4,960                 | 1937/1938            | Council's works at Haxby              |
| New Earswick         | (Rising main)         | 1960                 | Council's works at Haxby              |
| Osballdwick & Murton | 3,710                 | 1937/1960            | Council's works at Osballdwick        |
| Rawcliffe            | 580                   | 1935/1960            | York sewers                           |
| Rawcliffe            | 2,650                 | 1938                 | Council's works at Rawcliffe          |
| Sand Hutton          | 715                   | 1960                 | Council's works at Sand Hutton        |
| Skelton              | 1,760                 | 1938/1959            | Council's works at Rawcliffe          |
| Stockton-on-Forest)  | 836                   | 1953                 | Council's works at Stockton-on-Forest |
| Hopgrove )           | 282                   | 1953                 |                                       |
| Strensall            | 2,870                 | 1919/1960            | Council's works at Strensall          |
| Warthill             | 637                   | 1955                 | Council's works at Warthill           |
| Wigginton            | 1,620                 | 1937/1951            | Council's works at Haxby              |

DETAILS OF SEWAGE DISPOSAL WORKS AND PUMPING STATIONS

DISPOSAL WORKS

| Situation                                | Area of Land Acres | No. and size of filter beds | No. and capacity of settlement tanks |
|--|--------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Buttercrambe                             | $\frac{1}{2}$      | 1 x 10' dia.                | 1 x 500 gallons                      |
| Claxton                                  | 1                  | 1 x 29' dia.                | 1 x 2,250 gallons                    |
| Flaxton                                  | 1                  | 1 x 34' dia.                | 2 x 2,500 gallons                    |
| Gate Helmsley                            | $1\frac{1}{2}$     | 2 x 39' dia.                | 2 x 7,500 gallons                    |
| Harton                                   | $1\frac{1}{5}$     | 1 x 20' dia.                | 1 x 1,000 gallons                    |
| Haxby (Wigginton, Earswick & Huntington) | $6\frac{1}{2}$     | 4 x 51' dia.                | 4 x 16,000 gallons                   |
|  |                    | 2 x 94' dia.                | 2 x 35,850 gallons                   |
| Heworth (Beans)                          | $\frac{1}{2}$      | 1 x 9'6" dia.               | 2 x 250 gallons                      |
| Holtby                                   | $\frac{1}{2}$      | 1 x 18' dia.                | 2 x 1,560 gallons                    |
| New Earswick                             | $2\frac{1}{2}$     | 3 x 45' dia.                | 2 x 11,500 gallons *                 |
| Park Avenue, (New Earswick part)         | $\frac{1}{2}$      | 1 x 25' dia.                | 2 x 3,000 gallons                    |
| Osballdwick (Murton)                     | $3\frac{1}{2}$     | 1 x 50' dia. )              | 2 x 9,000 gallons                    |
|  |                    | 1 x 48'6" dia. )            | 2 x 11,700 gallons                   |
|  |                    | 1 x 65'6" dia. )            |                                      |
| Rawcliffe (Skelton)                      | 3                  | 2 x 59' dia. )              | 2 x 25,000 gallons                   |
|  |                    | 2 x 68'6" dia. )            | 1 x 37,000 gallons                   |
| Sand Hutton                              | $\frac{1}{2}$      | 1 x 25' dia.                | 1 x 4,450 gallons                    |
| Stockton-on-Forest                       | $1\frac{1}{2}$     | 2 x 32' dia.                | 2 x 7,500 gallons                    |
|  |                    | 2 x 59' dia.                | 1 x 34,400 gallons                   |
| Strensall                                | 3                  | 2 x 47'6" dia.              | 1 x 28,000 gallons                   |
| Warthill                                 | $\frac{1}{2}$      | 1 x 20' dia.                | 2 x 1,000 gallons                    |

\* Plus 2 equalizing tanks each 6,000 gallons

PUMPING STATIONS

| Initial Letter | Situation                     | Horse Power of Pumps                  | Size of Pumps             | Capacity in gallons per minute |
|----------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------|
| A              | Landing Lane                  | $7\frac{1}{2}$                        | 4"                        | 250                            |
| B              | Westfield Lane                | 3                                     | 3"                        | 100                            |
| C              | Park Estate                   | 3                                     | 3"                        | 60                             |
| E              | Mill Hill                     | 16                                    | 5"                        | 400                            |
| F              | Earswick                      | 4                                     | 3"                        | 50                             |
| G              | Meadowfields                  | 30                                    | 5"                        | 525                            |
| H              | Osballdwick                   | 12                                    | 4"                        | 350                            |
| K              | Fairfield                     | 3                                     | 3"                        | 120                            |
| L              | Rawcliffe Lodge               | $12\frac{1}{2}$                       | 4"                        | 280                            |
| M              | Mental Hospital               | 3                                     | 3"                        | 100                            |
| -              | Rawcliffe Lane                | 3                                     | 3"                        | 120                            |
| -              | Bean's                        | 3                                     | 2"                        | 60                             |
| -              | Park Avenue                   | 2                                     | 3"                        | 50                             |
| -              | Hilbra Avenue                 | -                                     | 30 gallon ejector         | 30                             |
| -              | Stockton-on-Forest            | 4                                     | 3"                        | 75                             |
| -              | Hopgrove Lane                 | 5                                     | 3"                        | 60                             |
| -              | Warthill                      | -                                     | 30 gallon ejector         | 30                             |
| -              | Strensall                     | 3                                     | 3"                        | 75                             |
| -              | Holtby                        | 2                                     | 15 gallon ejector         | 15                             |
| -              | Sand Hutton                   | -                                     | 30 gallon ejector         | 30                             |
| -              | Sycamore Avenue, New Earswick | -                                     | Ejector                   | -                              |
| -              | Station Avenue, New Earswick  | $7\frac{1}{2}$ )<br>$17\frac{1}{2}$ ) | 75 gallon ejector<br>Pump | 75<br>200                      |

# REFUSE COLLECTION

The refuse collection service functioned satisfactorily during the year with two vehicles, although the hours of overtime worked again became substantial. This was largely due to the increased number of properties served, but partly due to the higher output expected from the larger compression type vehicle not being fully attained. In view of the high cost of this type of vehicle, I think that a more economical and flexible service could possibly be achieved by the use of a greater number of smaller, cheaper, side loading vehicles, employing less men on each. Should the Council eventually change to a collection of refuse at the door instead of at the curb as at present, this possibility will need to be fully investigated.

The refuse tip at Skelton became full and tipping ceased there. All refuse is now tipped at Towthorpe, and this has also to some extent increased the overtime worked due to the distance from the Clifton/Rawcliffe/Skelton area. In view of the difficulty of obtaining land for tipping, not only here but throughout the country as a whole, the Council decided to negotiate with the owner of the present tip for the purchase of the whole site which would probably serve the Council for 10 to 20 years, and negotiations were in progress at the end of the year.

The indiscriminate dumping of refuse on grass verges and the common in the region of the tip has been a menace during the year, and although the abandonment of old vehicles has not been a problem in this area as in others, it seems to be becoming more prevalent for unwanted rubbish to be dumped anywhere in the countryside.

The revenue from salvaged materials has again been very small, principally due to the Council ceasing to salvage and bale paper. It was found that the cost of baling was more than the price received for waste paper.

## REFUSE COLLECTION - WHOLE AREA BY DIRECT LABOUR

| Parish or Village         | No. of Properties served | Population | Means of Disposal      |
|---------------------------|--------------------------|------------|------------------------|
|                           |                          |            | Controlled tipping at: |
| Bossall-with-Buttercrambe | 36                       | 113        | Towthorpe              |
| Claxton                   | 58                       | 182        | "                      |
| Clifton Without           | 1,121                    | 3,520      | Skelton (to May)       |
| Earswick                  | 81                       | 254        | Towthorpe              |
| Flaxton                   | 94                       | 295        | "                      |
| Gate Helmsley             | 77                       | 242        | "                      |
| Harton                    | 24                       | 75         | "                      |
| Haxby                     | 1,033                    | 3,244      | "                      |
| Heworth Without           | 685                      | 2,151      | "                      |
| Holtby                    | 32                       | 100        | "                      |
| Huntington                | 2,619                    | 8,224      | "                      |
| Lillings Ambo             | 38                       | 119        | "                      |
| Murton                    | 117                      | 367        | "                      |
| New Earswick              | 740                      | 2,324      | "                      |
| Osbaldwick                | 1,045                    | 3,281      | "                      |
| Rawcliffe                 | 1,112                    | 3,492      | Skelton (to May)       |
| Sand Hutton               | 50                       | 157        | Towthorpe              |
| Skelton                   | 290                      | 911        | Skelton (to May)       |
| Stockton-on-Forest        | 271                      | 849        | Towthorpe              |
| Strensall                 | 409                      | 1,285      | "                      |
| Towthorpe                 | 35                       | 110        | "                      |
| Upper Helmsley            | 10                       | 31         | "                      |
| Warthill                  | 56                       | 176        | "                      |
| Wigginton                 | 134                      | 421        | "                      |
|                           | 10,167                   | 31,923     |                        |



SALVAGE

Details of the collection of salvage for the last three years are set out below:

1961

| <u>Material</u>                            | <u>Weight</u> |              |             |            | <u>Value</u> |           |           |
|--|---------------|--------------|-------------|------------|--------------|-----------|-----------|
|  | <u>Tons</u>   | <u>Cwts.</u> | <u>Qrs.</u> | <u>Lb.</u> | <u>£</u>     | <u>s.</u> | <u>d.</u> |
| Woollens                                   |               | 1            | 3           | 4          | 6.           | 12.       | 0.        |
| Rags                                       |               | 18           | 1           | 0          | 9.           | 2.        | 6.        |
| Rags (7 bangles)                           |               |              |             |            | 3.           | 10.       | 0.        |
| Mixed Waste Paper                          | 32            | 5            | 1           | 0          | 229.         | 11.       | 2.        |
| Cardboard                                  | 4             | 5            | 1           | 0          | 38.          | 7.        | 3.        |
| Scrap Iron                                 | 1             | 5            | 1           | 0          | 6.           | 12.       | 7.        |
| Scrap Iron (from Strensall<br>Filter Beds) |               |              |             |            | 5.           | 0.        | 0.        |
| Kitchen Waste                              |               |              |             |            | 20.          | 6.        | 3.        |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                               | <b>38</b>     | <b>15</b>    | <b>3</b>    | <b>4</b>   | <b>£319.</b> | <b>1.</b> | <b>3.</b> |

1962

| <u>Material</u>   | <u>Weight</u> |              |             |            | <u>Value</u> |           |           |
|-------------------|---------------|--------------|-------------|------------|--------------|-----------|-----------|
|                   | <u>Tons</u>   | <u>Cwts.</u> | <u>Qrs.</u> | <u>Lb.</u> | <u>£</u>     | <u>s.</u> | <u>d.</u> |
| Woollens          |               | 4            | 2           | 5          | 17.          | 6.        | 5.        |
| Rags              | 1             | 10           | 1           | 21         | 16.          | 9.        | 2.        |
| Rags (5 bundles)  |               |              |             |            | 2.           | 10.       | 0.        |
| Mixed Waste Paper | 8             | 9            | 2           | 0          | 50.          | 17.       | 0.        |
| Scrap Iron        | 2             | 14           | 1           | 0.         | 13.          | 11.       | 3.        |
| Other scrap metal |               |              |             |            | 3.           | 12.       | 6.        |
| <b>TOTAL</b>      | <b>12</b>     | <b>18</b>    | <b>2</b>    | <b>26</b>  | <b>£104.</b> | <b>6.</b> | <b>4.</b> |

1963

| <u>Material</u>  | <u>Weight</u> |              |             |            | <u>Value</u> |           |           |
|------------------|---------------|--------------|-------------|------------|--------------|-----------|-----------|
|                  | <u>Tons</u>   | <u>Cwts.</u> | <u>Qrs.</u> | <u>Lb.</u> | <u>£</u>     | <u>s.</u> | <u>d.</u> |
| Woollens         |               | 4            | 2           | 14         | 21.          | 19.       | 3.        |
| Rags             | 1             | 1            | 3           | 21         | 17.          | 11.       | 0.        |
| Rags (9 bundles) |               |              |             |            | 4.           | 10.       | 0.        |
| <b>TOTAL</b>     | <b>1</b>      | <b>6</b>     | <b>2</b>    | <b>7</b>   | <b>£44.</b>  | <b>0.</b> | <b>3.</b> |

# FACTORIES

The tabular statement of factories in the area shows a reduction on last year and this arises from a discussion with the local Factory Inspector. Premises where there are no employees other than the owner/occupier have been omitted as they do not come within the definition of "factory" as set out in the Factories Act, 1937. At the "mechanical" factories, the Council are only responsible for seeing that the sanitary conveniences are provided and kept in good order, and attention was drawn at one or two premises to inadequacies. No prosecutions were instituted during the year, and conditions generally were satisfactory.

All outworkers' homes were visited and were found to be satisfactory.

| <u>Mechanical</u>                     |           | <u>Non-Mechanical</u>             |          |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|-----------------------------------|----------|
| Agricultural Engineers .....          | 1         | Grease & Dripping Extraction..... | 2        |
| Bakeries .....                        | 1         | Slaughterhouses .....             | <u>1</u> |
| Bedding, Mattresses etc. ....         | 1         |                                   |          |
| Breweries .....                       | 1         |                                   | <u>3</u> |
| Brick making .....                    | 2         |                                   |          |
| Canning Factories .....               | 1         |                                   |          |
| Concrete and stone block making ..... | 4         |                                   |          |
| Electrical Substations .....          | 2         |                                   |          |
| Engineering Works .....               | 3         |                                   |          |
| Firewood - sawmills .....             | 4         |                                   |          |
| Furniture manufacturers .....         | 1         |                                   |          |
| Joinery .....                         | 7         |                                   |          |
| Laundries .....                       | 1         |                                   |          |
| Letterpress printing .....            | 1         |                                   |          |
| Mineral Factories .....               | 1         |                                   |          |
| Motor vehicle repairs .....           | 18        |                                   |          |
| Plant repairs .....                   | 1         |                                   |          |
| Railway wagon repairs .....           | 1         |                                   |          |
| Scientific instruments .....          | 1         |                                   |          |
| Slaughterhouses .....                 | 2         |                                   |          |
| Tanneries .....                       | 1         |                                   |          |
| Vegetable cleaning and packing .....  | 1         |                                   |          |
| Vehicle Repairs .....                 | <u>1</u>  |                                   |          |
|                                       | <u>57</u> |                                   |          |
| Outworkers .....                      | 7         |                                   |          |

## INSPECTIONS FOR PURPOSES OF PROVISIONS AS TO HEALTH

| <u>Premises</u>   | <u>No. on Register</u> | <u>Inspections</u> | <u>Notices</u> | <u>Prosecutions</u> |
|---|------------------------|--------------------|----------------|---------------------|
| (i) Factories in which Secs. 1, 2, 3, 4, and 6 are enforced by the local authority          | 3                      | 507                | -              | -                   |
| (ii) Factories not included in (i) above in which Sec. 7 is enforced by the local authority | 57                     | 61                 | 4              | -                   |
| (iii) Other premises in which Sec. 7 is enforced by the local authority                     | -                      | -                  | -              | -                   |

## SANITARY INSPECTION OF THE AREA

| <u>TABLE OF NOTICES SERVED</u>              | <u>Informal</u> | <u>Statutory</u> |
|---|-----------------|------------------|
| Notices served under the:                   |                 |                  |
| Public Health Act, 1936 .....               | 27              | 13               |
| Housing Act 1936/1957 .....                 | 6               | -                |
| Food & Drugs Act, 1955 .....                | 5               | -                |
| Prevention of Damage by Pests Act, 1949 ... | 107             | -                |
| Water Act, 1945 .....                       | 1               | -                |
| Factories Acts 1937/1959 .....              | 4               | -                |

TABULAR STATEMENT OF INSPECTIONS

|   |        |
|---|--------|
| Ashplaces and ashbins .....                         | 13     |
| Cesspools and Sewage tanks .....                    | 43     |
| Closets - privies.....                              | 2      |
| - pail .....  | 5      |
| Complaints .....                                    | 203    |
| Cowsheds .....                                      | 4      |
| Dairies, Milk shops and milk stores .....           | 5      |
| Drains, inspected .....                             | 1,004  |
| " tested .....                                      | 570    |
| Factories .....                                     | 20     |
| Food Shops -  |        |
| Bakehouses .....                                    | 10     |
| Butchers shops .....                                | 12     |
| Cooked Meats .....                                  | 1      |
| Fish shops .....                                    | 13     |
| Green Grocers .....                                 | 6      |
| Grocers shops .....                                 | 17     |
| Ice Cream .....                                     | -      |
| Restaurant kitchens .....                           | 7      |
| Slaughterhouses .....                               | 662    |
| Other Food Shops .....                              | 10     |
| Food inspections .....                              | 5      |
| Meat inspections .....                              | 17,609 |
| Housing - Houses -                                  |        |
| Repairable .....                                    | 99     |
| Not Repairable .....                                | 13     |
| Overcrowding .....                                  | 1      |
| Improvement Grants .....                            | 103    |
| Infectious Disease Investigation .....              | 31     |
| Meetings, Interviews and Miscellaneous Visits ..... | 952    |
| Nuisances found .....                               | 32     |
| Offensive Trade Premises .....                      | 507    |
| Outworkers .....                                    | 3      |
| Rats and mice destruction .....                     | 30     |
| Re-inspections -                                    |        |
| Housing .....                                       | 26     |
| Infectious diseases .....                           | -      |
| Nuisances .....                                     | 31     |
| Verminous premises .....                            | -      |
| Samples - Water .....                               | 10     |
| - Food .....  | 3      |
| Schools .....                                       | 4      |
| Smoke Observations .....                            | -      |
| Streets, Roads, Courts .....                        | 41     |
| Tips .....  | 18     |
| Temporary dwellings .....                           | 64     |
| Verminous premises .....                            | 3      |
| Wells .....   | 1      |
| Water supplies .....                                | 495    |
| Buildings -   |        |
| In course of erection .....                         | 1,891  |
| Sites .....   | 774    |
| Special visits .....                                | 20     |
| Foundations .....                                   | 278    |
| Completed -   |        |
| Houses .....  | 271    |
| Other .....   | 649    |
| Contravention -                                     |        |
| Building Byelaws .....                              | 41     |
| Dykes and watercourses .....                        | 72     |
| Land Surveys .....                                  | 22     |
| Sewage Disposal and Sewerage Works .....            | 100    |
| Sewers .....  | 133    |
| Temporary buildings .....                           | 8      |
| Council House Property .....                        | 2,610  |
| Petrol Stores .....                                 | 67     |
| Refuse collection and salvage .....                 | 113    |
| Town Planning .....                                 | 5      |
| Footpaths and rights of way .....                   | 22     |
| Street naming and numbering .....                   | 115    |
| Dangerous structures .....                          | 8      |
|   | <hr/>  |
|   | 29,887 |
|   | <hr/>  |



## COMPLAINTS

|   |       |
|---|-------|
| Number of general complaints received .....                               | 258   |
| Number of general complaints investigated .....                           | 258   |
| Number where action taken .....   | 242   |
| Number where no action taken .....  | 16    |
| Number of Council House complaints received .....                         | 1,397 |
| Number of Council House complaints investigated .....                     | 1,397 |
| Number where action taken .....   | 1,331 |
| Number where no action taken .....  | 66    |
| Number of complaints received under Prevention of Damage by Pests Act ... | 107   |
| Number investigated .....   | 107   |
| Number where action taken .....   | 107   |

## HOUSING

### 1. INSPECTION OF DWELLINGHOUSES DURING THE YEAR:

|   |     |
|---|-----|
| (1) (a) Total number of houses inspected for defects under the Public Health & Housing Acts .....   | 112 |
| (b) Number of inspections made for the purpose .....  | 242 |
| (2) (a) Number of dwellinghouses included in (1) above which were inspected and recorded under the Housing (Consolidated) Regulations, 1925 to 1932 ..... | 42  |
| (b) Number of inspections made for the purpose .....  | 116 |
| (3) Number of dwellinghouses found to be in a state so dangerous to health as to be unfit for human habitation .....                                      | 13  |
| (4) Number of dwellinghouses (exclusive of those referred to in (3) above) found not to be in all respects reasonably fit for human habitation ....       | 99  |

### 2. REMEDY OF DEFECTS WITHOUT SERVICE OF FORMAL NOTICES:

|   |    |
|---|----|
| Number of dwellinghouses rendered fit in consequence of informal action by the Local Authority or by their officers ..... | 76 |
|---|----|

### 3. ACTION UNDER STATUTORY POWERS:

|   |   |
|---|---|
| (a) Proceedings under Sections 1, 10 and 12 of the Housing Act 1957:  |   |
| (i) Number of dwellinghouses in respect of which notices were served requiring repairs .....  | - |
| (ii) Number of houses rendered fit after service of formal notices:   |   |
| (a) By owners .....   | - |
| (b) Proceedings under the Public Health Act, 1936:  |   |
| (i) Number of dwellinghouses in respect of which notices were served requiring repairs .....  | 3 |
| (ii) Number of dwellinghouses rendered fit after service of formal notices  |   |
| (a) By owners .....   | 3 |
| (b) By local authority in default of owners .....   | - |
| (c) Proceedings under Sections 16, 17, 19, 21 and 23 of the Housing Act, 1957:  |   |
| (i) Number of dwellinghouses in respect of which Demolition Orders were made  | 9 |
| (ii) Number of dwellinghouses demolished .....  | 5 |
| (iii) Number of separate tenements or underground rooms in respect of which Closing Orders were made .....  | - |
| (iv) Number of underground rooms or tenements in respect of which Closing Orders were determined, the rooms having been rendered fit .....                        | - |
| (v) Number of dwellinghouses in respect of which undertakings were given by owners to bring the properties to a standard in compliance with the Housing Act ..... | - |
| (vi) Number of dwellinghouses in respect of which undertakings were given by owners not to use premises for human habitation .....                                | 1 |

4. HOUSING ACT, 1957 - PART IV - OVERCROWDING

|         |   |   |           |
|---------|---|---|-----------|
| (a) (i) | Number of dwellinghouses overcrowded at the end of the year .....   | ) |           |
|         | (ii) Number of families dwelling therein .....  | ) |           |
|         | (iii) Number of persons dwelling therein .....  | ) | No record |
| (b)     | Number of new cases of overcrowding reported during the year .....  |   | -         |
| (c) (i) | Number of cases of overcrowding relieved during the year .....  |   | 11        |
|         | (ii) Number of persons concerned in such cases .....  |   | 36        |
| (d)     | Particulars of any cases in which dwellinghouses have again become overcrowded after the Local Authority have taken steps to abate the overcrowding ..... |   | -         |
| (e)     | Any other particulars with respect to overcrowding which it is considered desirable to report .....   |   | -         |

IMPROVEMENT GRANTS

The number of applications for grant received was the lowest for some years and the majority were from owner/occupiers. The tendency appears to be for houses to be improved when a change of ownership occurs, and I would think that the present comparatively low rate of improvement is likely to continue, bearing in mind the relatively small number of houses, as a percentage of the total in the area, which still require improvement.

Standard Grants

| <u>Year</u> | <u>No. of Applications Received</u> | <u>No. of Applications Approved</u> | <u>No. of Applications disapproved, deferred or not proceeded with</u> |
|-------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|
| 1959        | 39                                  | 38                                  | 1  |
| 1960        | 56                                  | 34                                  | 22   |
| 1961        | 39                                  | 38                                  | 1  |
| 1962        | 48                                  | 46                                  | 2  |
| 1963        | 29                                  | 29                                  | -  |

Discretionary Grants

| <u>Year</u> | <u>No. of Applications Received</u> | <u>No. of Applications Approved</u> | <u>No. of Applications disapproved, deferred or not proceeded with</u> |
|-------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|
| 1959        | 11                                  | 9                                   | 2  |
| 1960        | 11                                  | 9                                   | 2  |
| 1961        | 5                                   | 5                                   | -  |
| 1962        | 12                                  | 9                                   | 3  |
| 1963        | 8                                   | 8                                   | -  |

CARAVANS & CARAVAN SITES

There are 6 individual caravans on separately licensed sites in the area, and one large site licensed for 74 caravans during the summer months only. The appeal by the owner of the site for an "all the year round" licence had not been resolved at the end of the year, and 100% compliance with the conditions of the licence had not been enforced on that account. Nevertheless, the site is a good one, and the amenities not far short of the model standard laid down.

The problem of the gipsy and pedlar caravanner has exercised the minds of the Council during the year as scarcely a week goes by when the grass verges at some part of the area are free from motor drawn caravans. The type of person causing most annoyance is the scrap metal dealer who parks his van on the grass verge for a week at a time whilst he is collecting old iron, and uses the grass verge for sorting and cutting it up. When he departs, he leaves behind a miscellaneous assortment of rubbish, litter and filth. There are in the district some half dozen regular areas used by this class of person, and repeated complaints are made about the annoyance caused.

The Council also considered the possibility of providing a central site either in this district or in the North Riding for the itinerant horse drawn romany, as some who have been interviewed expressed the view that they would prefer a permanent site so that their children could attend school. Discussions were proceeding with the County Council on this.

| <u>Year</u> | <u>No. of Caravans brought into area</u> | <u>No. of Caravans removed from area</u> | <u>Total number of Licensed Caravans in area</u> | <u>Licensed Site</u> |
|-------------|--|--|--|----------------------|
| 1959        | 1  | 2  | 7  |                      |
| 1960        | 1  | 1  | 7  |                      |
| 1961        | 2  | 5  | 4  |                      |
| 1962        | 1  | -  | 5  |                      |
| 1963        | 1  | -  | 6  |                      |

1 (for 74 caravans)

COMMON LODGING HOUSES

There are no common lodging houses in the area.



# COUNCIL HOUSING

No Council houses were built or under construction during the year, and no plans made. The rate of private house building in the area has only diminished slightly, and there is no lack of reasonably priced houses or bungalows for sale. The normal turnover of tenancies in Council houses is about 4%, which means that 30 - 35 dwellings become vacant every year, and these are more or less adequate to rehouse the more urgent housing cases for which the Council consider they have a responsibility. The increasing cost of land for building in the area makes it unlikely that the Council will consider any extensive building, but are likely to confine activity to odd plots of land already in their possession.

| PARISH          | Bed<br>Recess<br>Bungalows | Single<br>Bedroom<br>Bungalows | 2<br>Bedroom<br>Bungalows | Tarran<br>Pre-fabs.<br>(2 Bed.) | 2<br>Bedroom<br>Houses | 3-Bed<br>Brick<br>Houses | 3-Bed<br>Airey<br>Houses | 4-Bed<br>room<br>Houses | TOTAL |
|-----------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|-------|
| Buttercrambe    |                            |                                |                           |                                 | 4                      | 2                        |                          |                         | 6     |
| Claxton         |                            | 2                              | 2                         |                                 | 4                      | 8                        |                          |                         | 12    |
| Flaxton         |                            | 2                              |                           |                                 | 2                      | 6                        | 6                        |                         | 16    |
| Gate Helmsley   |                            | 2                              |                           |                                 | 4                      | 8                        |                          |                         | 14    |
| Harton          |                            |                                |                           |                                 | 2                      | 2                        |                          |                         | 4     |
| Haxby           | 6                          | 24                             |                           | 16                              | 24                     | 95                       |                          | 3                       | 162   |
| Huntington      |                            | 16                             |                           | 21                              | 15                     | 85                       | 10                       | 1                       | 148   |
| Lilling         |                            |                                |                           |                                 |                        | 2                        |                          |                         | 2     |
| Osaldwick       |                            | 18                             | 8                         |                                 | 17                     | 21                       |                          |                         | 64    |
| Skelton         |                            | 18                             | 4                         |                                 | 64                     | 59                       | 8                        | 7                       | 160   |
| Stockton/Forest |                            | 6                              | 4                         |                                 | 20                     | 30                       |                          | 2                       | 62    |
| Strensall       | 4                          | 22                             | 3 *                       | 13                              | 10                     | 48                       | 8                        | 2                       | 110   |
| Warthill        |                            |                                |                           |                                 | 2                      | 2                        |                          |                         | 4     |
| Wigginton       |                            |                                |                           |                                 | 4                      | 8                        |                          | 1                       | 13    |
| TOTALS          | 10                         | 110                            | 21                        | 50                              | 172                    | 376                      | 32                       | 16                      | 787   |

\* The Hostel

## HOUSING APPLICATIONS

The table below shows the number of applications received, and the number on the list at the end of the year.

| Year | No. of applications on<br>list on 1st January | New applications received<br>during the year | No. of families<br>rehoused | No. of list on<br>31st December |
|------|---|--|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1959 | 197   | 26   | 41                          | 215                             |
| 1960 | 215   | 22   | 25                          | 92                              |
| 1961 | 92  | 55   | 31                          | 116                             |
| 1962 | 116   | 28   | 25                          | 100                             |
| 1963 | 100   | 57   | 34                          | 89                              |

## PLANS & BYELAWS

The number of plans submitted during the year continued at a high level, although the emphasis moved slightly from plans of new dwellings to alterations and additions to existing ones. The shortage of land for building was reflected in the number of completed houses, 335, which was the lowest figure since 1956, and this trend must continue during the next year, and indeed until more land is made available. Although no final decision was given on the Town Map, the Minister of Housing & Local Government informed the North Riding County Council as Planning Authority that he proposes to allow several appeals, and that provision must be made for an adequate area of land to be made available each year. The Council were not in disagreement with this, provided that similar adequate provision was made in the City of York and the other two Ridings, and that the land allocated for residential use was in parishes where services of water and sewerage could be provided economically.

Several minor problems arose in the administration of the Building Byelaws, and it is hoped that the new Building Regulations, when made, will clear up some inconsistencies in the present Byelaws.

During the year plans were deposited for the following buildings:

|  |     |
|--|-----|
| Dwellinghouses - Private .....                     | 296 |
| Alterations and extensions to dwellinghouses ..... | 127 |
| Agricultural buildings .....                       | 18  |
| Factory and business premises .....                | 43  |
| Layouts .....                                      | 8   |
| Garages .....                                      | 609 |
| Amended plans .....                                | 53  |
| Preliminary proposals .....                        | 99  |
| Electricity Board proposals .....                  | 14  |
| Signs, Petrol Installations etc. ....              | 14  |
| Schools, Clinics, Community Centres etc. ....      | 7   |

1,288

COMPARATIVE RECORD OF NEW HOUSES ERECTED

| PRE-WAR   | <u>1930</u> | <u>1931</u> | <u>1932</u> | <u>1933</u> | <u>1934</u> | <u>1935</u> | <u>1936</u> | <u>1937</u> | <u>1938</u> | <u>1939</u> | <u>1940</u> | <u>1942</u> |             |             |             |             |             |             |
|---|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| By Flaxton R.D.C.                                       | -           | -           | -           | -           | -           | 5           | -           | 3           | 14          | 12          | -           | -           |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| By private individuals                                  | 103         | 177         | 171         | 209         | 241         | 224         | 203         | 226         | 205         | 246         | 42          | -           |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| By local authorities and<br>other Housing Organisations | 92          | 310         | 275         | -           | 52          | 213         | 90          | 170         | 140         | -           | -           | 4           |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| TOTALS  | 195         | 487         | 446         | 209         | 293         | 442         | 293         | 399         | 359         | 258         | 42          | 4           |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| POST WAR  | <u>1946</u> | <u>1947</u> | <u>1948</u> | <u>1949</u> | <u>1950</u> | <u>1951</u> | <u>1952</u> | <u>1953</u> | <u>1954</u> | <u>1955</u> | <u>1956</u> | <u>1957</u> | <u>1958</u> | <u>1959</u> | <u>1960</u> | <u>1961</u> | <u>1962</u> | <u>1963</u> |
| By Flaxton R.D.C.                                       | 50          | 32          | 112         | 78          | 75          | 44          | 51          | 89          | 59          | 65          | 36          | 26          | 15          | 10          | 4           | 2           | -           | -           |
| By private individuals                                  | 61          | 40          | 6           | 21          | 18          | 20          | 24          | 73          | 225         | 320         | 287         | 357         | 516         | 624         | 694         | 576         | 503         | 333         |
| By local authorities and<br>other Housing Organisations | 20          | -           | -           | -           | -           | -           | 7           | -           | -           | -           | -           | -           | -           | 11          | 27          | -           | -           | 2           |
| TOTALS  | 131         | 72          | 118         | 99          | 93          | 64          | 82          | 162         | 284         | 385         | 323         | 383         | 531         | 645         | 725         | 578         | 503         | 335         |

MILK, MEAT & OTHER FOODS

MILK

There are 20 registered distributors of milk in the area, the majority of whom are retailers with no premises for the storage of milk. They obtain milk in bottles from the bottling establishment and return all unsold. No complaints were received during the year about the quality of milk or condition of bottles.

MEAT

The number of animals killed for food in the area during the year continued to increase, and 100% inspection was again achieved. Meat Inspection Regulations came into force on 1st October, 1963, which required the Local Authority to arrange 100% inspection and to mark each carcass passed as fit with the stamp of the Inspector dealing with it.

The incidence of tuberculosis is very low and reflects the value of the "Attested" scheme. Tuberculosis in pigs was confined entirely to the sub-maxillary gland in the head, and it is likely that a fair proportion of those classed as tuberculosis were in fact corinnebacterium equi, the two lesions being almost identical to the naked eye.

The grant from the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries & Food for export meat ceased during the year, but this was compensated by the charges imposed by the Council for meat inspection.

There were no particular problems arising during the year in connection with meat inspection, apart from those always associated with the slaughter of animals at the two premises dealing principally with fallen and emergency killed stock.

Carcasses Inspected and Condemned

|                  | <u>Horses</u> | <u>Cattle</u> | <u>Cows</u> | <u>Calves</u> | <u>Sheep</u> | <u>Pigs</u> |
|------------------|---------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|--------------|-------------|
| Number killed    | -             | 1,692         | 413         | 125           | 3,053        | 11,812      |
| Number inspected | -             | 1,692         | 413         | 125           | 3,053        | 11,812      |

All diseases except tuberculosis and cysticerceri

|   |   |       |       |       |      |      |
|---|---|-------|-------|-------|------|------|
| Whole carcasses condemned   | - | 94    | 197   | 46    | 94   | 95   |
| Part carcass or organ condemned   | - | 159   | 14    | 2     | 53   | 423  |
| Percentage affected with disease other than tuberculosis and cysticerceri | - | 15.0% | 51.0% | 38.0% | 4.4% | 4.4% |

Tuberculosis only

|                                       |   |      |      |      |   |       |
|---------------------------------------|---|------|------|------|---|-------|
| Whole carcasses condemned             | - | 1    | -    | -    | - | -     |
| Part carcass or organ condemned       | - | 2    | 5    | 1    | - | 150   |
| Percentage affected with tuberculosis | - | .18% | .12% | .08% | - | 1.28% |

Cysticerceri only

|                                 |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|---------------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Whole carcass condemned         | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Part carcass or organ condemned | - | - | - | - | - | - |

FOOD SHOPS

No complaints or difficulties arose in connection with food shops and mobile shops during the year, and conditions generally were good, apart from two instances of mould on wrapped confectionery. Both of these were sold from vans, the salesman/driver of which obtains fresh supplies every morning and nothing is kept for the following day. There was no storage space at the Depot, and the wholesaler also supplies fresh every morning. It is inconceivable that cakes can become mouldy in the short time which the vendor says elapses between manufacture and sale, and I feel that the payment system or commission under which many salesmen operate is not in the interests of fresh food.

|                                | <u>No. in Area</u> | <u>Inspections Made</u> |
|--------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|
| Bakehouses .....               | 3                  | 10                      |
| Butchers' Shops .....          | 10                 | 12                      |
| Greengrocers & Grocers .....   | 36                 | 23                      |
| Canteens & Restaurant Kitchens | 9                  | 7                       |
| Fish Shops .....               | 6                  | 13                      |
| General Stores .....           | 26                 | 11                      |

ICE CREAM

The number of premises licensed for the sale of pre-packed ice cream remained the same at 53. No complaints or problems arose in connection with ice cream, and conditions everywhere were satisfactory.



NOISE ABATEMENT ACT

Only two complaints of noise annoyance were received during the year; one in respect of a small circular saw being operated near dwellinghouses, and the other about noise from a factory. Both were inspected and some action taken. Previous complaints about noise from grain driers did not recur, and this may have been due to the works carried out to reduce the noise.

CLEAN AIR ACT

In 1957 the Council amended their Building Byelaws to require every new house to be provided with appliances for heating and cooking which were capable of operating with smokeless fuel. No action has been taken on the larger question of Smoke Control Orders, as smoke from domestic fires is not a serious problem. The Council did, however, feel that consideration should be given to the making of a Smoke Control Order to cover all undeveloped land proposed to be released for residential development, and when this area is defined, the advice of the Minister is to be sought on the availability of different types of smokeless fuel.

